

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Agency Information Collection (Dependent's Request for Change of Program or Place of Training) Activity under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501- 3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through <a href="www.Regulations.gov">www.Regulations.gov</a>, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to <a href="mailto:oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov">oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov</a>. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0099" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 or email <a href="mailto:denise.mclamb@va.gov">denise.mclamb@va.gov</a>. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0099."

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

<u>Title</u>: Dependent's Request for Change of Program or Place of Training, (Under Provisions of Chapter 35, Title 38, U.S.C.), VA Form 22-5495.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0099.

<u>Type of Review</u>: Revision of a currently approved collection.

<u>Abstract</u>: Spouses, surviving spouses, or children of veterans who are eligible for Dependent's Educational Assistance, complete VA Form 22-5495 to change their program of education and/or place of training. VA uses the information collected to determine if the new program selected is suitable to their abilities, aptitudes, and interests and to verify that the new place of training is approved for benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The *Federal Register* Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on May 20, 2013, at pages 29433-29434.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 36,083 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

| Estimated Number of Respondents: | 144,333.                                     |
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| DATED: September 10, 2013        | By direction of the Secretary:               |
|                                  | Crystal Rennie, Department Clearance Officer |
|                                  | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.         |